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FOR: TENSION DECOUPLER DEVICE :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are discussed on page 2 of this paper, with a clean and marked-up copy of a substitute specification attached herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Clean and marked up copies of a substitute specification are included herewith.